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For: IMAGE DATA PRODUCING METHOD AND APPARATUS

**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF
REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant makes the following comments on the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The Examiner's statement should not be interpreted as identifying patentable features in any of the claims. The Examiner's description of the claimed features is inaccurate as it fails to recite or even carefully paraphrase the language of the claims.

The claims are carefully written to precisely define the bounds of the invention, and people reading these remarks hereafter should note that any difference between the Examiner's language and the language of the claims should be resolved by recourse to only the express language of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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